

- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the laser is Q-switched.
- 1 8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the laser beam is produced through
2 harmonic generation.
- 1 9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the laser beam is moved by at least one
2 directing device.
- 1 10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein at least one directing optic includes at least
2 one reflecting mirror.
- 1 11. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the laser beam is conditioned with a beam
2 expander that has adjustable beam expansion.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the slider material is one or more rows of
2 sliders.

REMARKS

In the Title

The change in title is made to more accurately describe the invention.

CONCLUSION

The cooperation of the examiner in this matter is appreciated. If the examiner has any questions relating to the above, please contact Applicant's counsel at the numbers set forth below.

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